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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Patent Application of :
Matthew Todd Hupp :
Serial No. 09/481,456 :
Filed January 11, 2000 :
U.S. Patent No. 6,394,299 :
Iss. May 28, 2002 :
For Slider For Opening Or Closing A Reclosable Fastener
Disposed In A Two Dimensional Plane

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324

This amendment is being filed to add an inventor. Please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, in the section specifying the inventors of the application, immediately before "Matthew Todd Hupp", please insert -- Michael Sean Farrell --.

Please amend the front page of the issued patent as follows: In Section 75, under "Inventor," immediately before "Matthew Todd Hupp, Sharonville, OH (US)", please insert -- Michael Sean Farrell, Terrace Park, Ohio --.

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct the non-joinder of inventor Michael Sean Farrell, in the above application. Thus, the actual inventors in the above-identified application are Michael Sean Farrell and Matthew Todd Hupp. The enclosed Statement of Michael Sean Farrell asserting that the error was made without deceptive intent, Declaration, Written Consent of the Assignee, and Petition to the Commissioner to permit the correction of inventorship, as required by 37 CFR 1.324 are being filed concurrently.

CONCLUSION

Applicants and Applicants' Assignee respectfully request that the amendment to the present application be entered and inventorship corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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